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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
May 1, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

4,918 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

159 total deaths

1,403 total recoveries

281 current hospitalizations

As of April 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

1,829

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



773
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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2,292
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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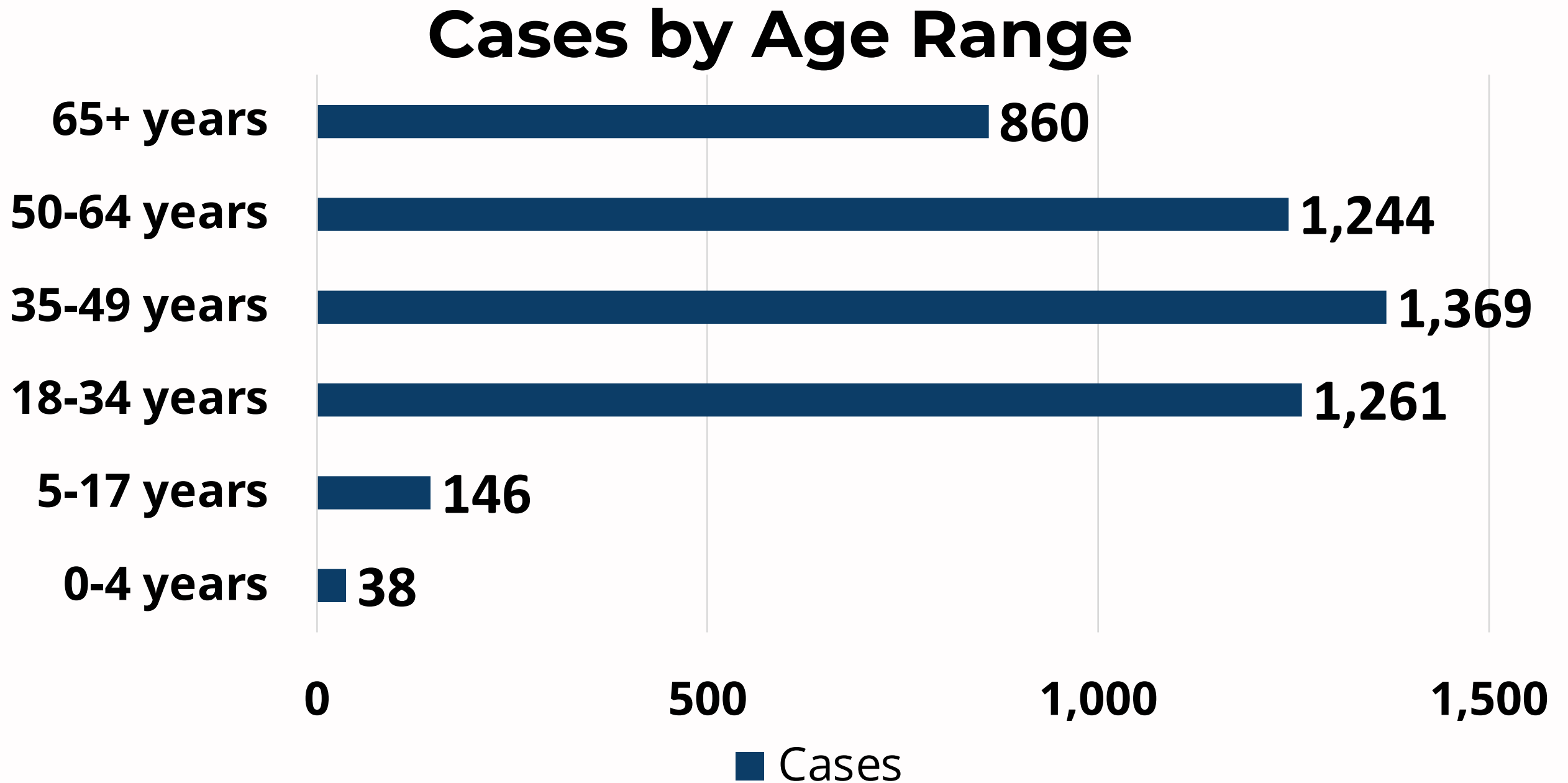
**24 county unknown
positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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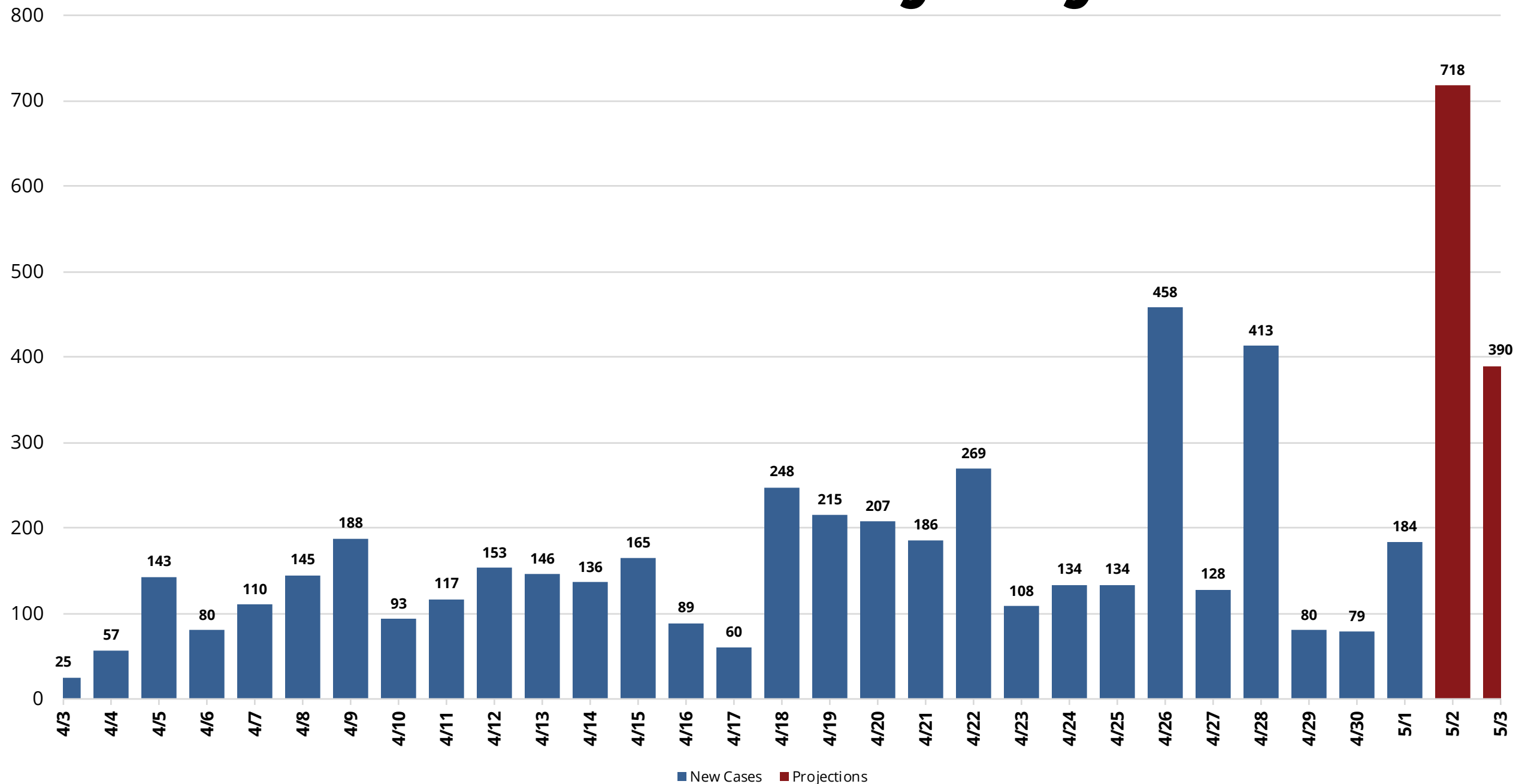


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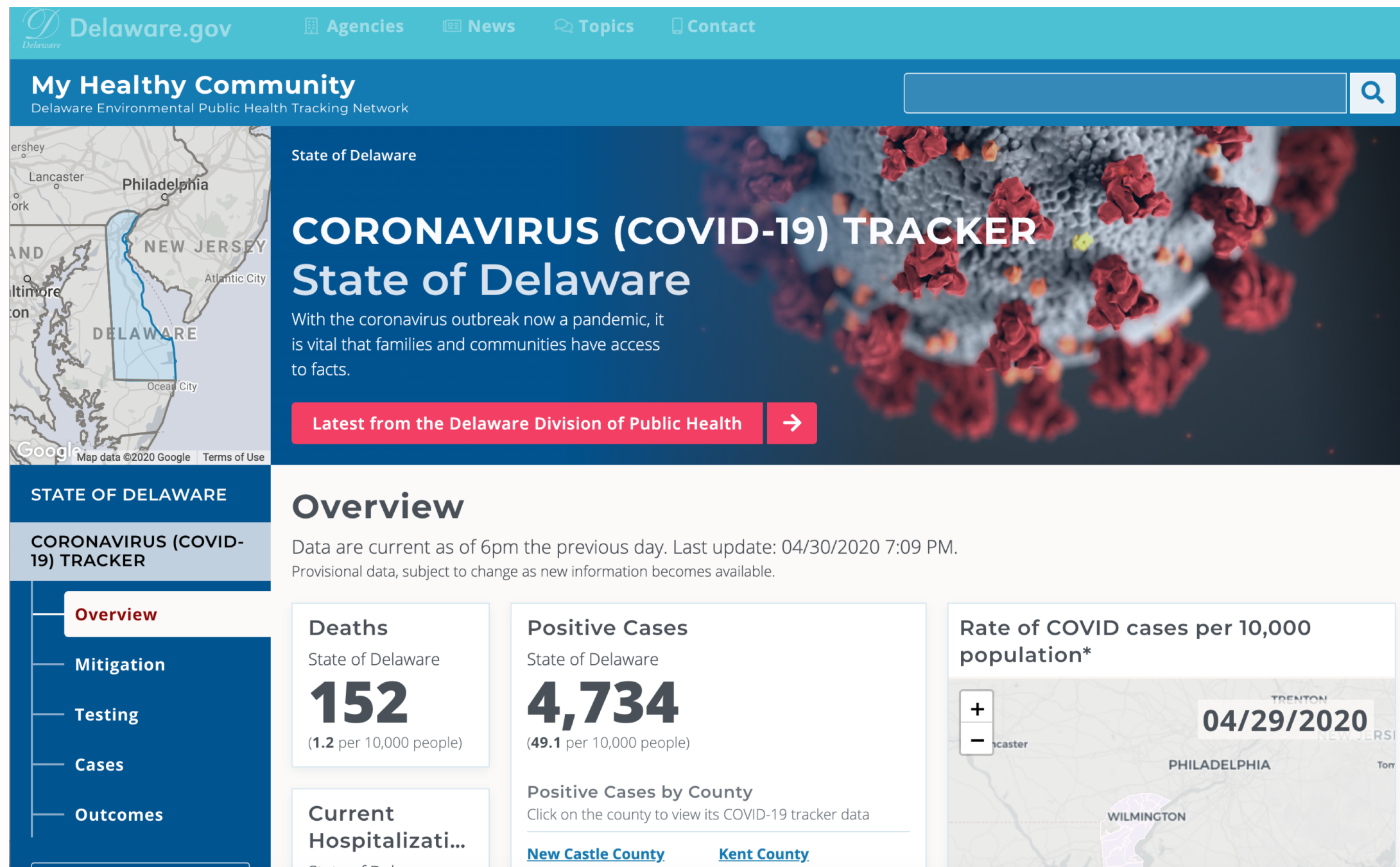
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Projections

New Cases by Day



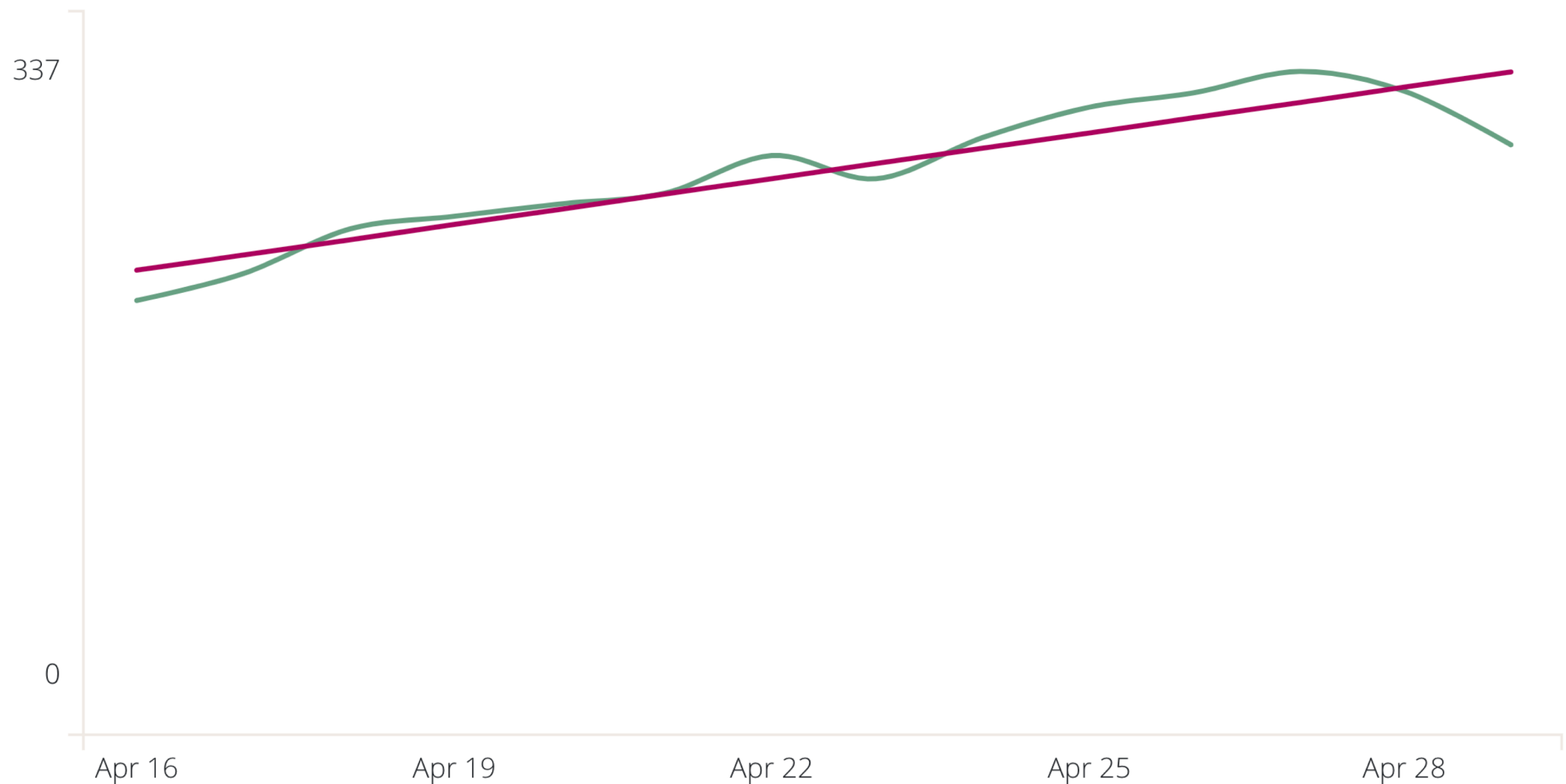
COVID-19 Data Dashboard



COVID-19 Metrics

Current Hospitalizations

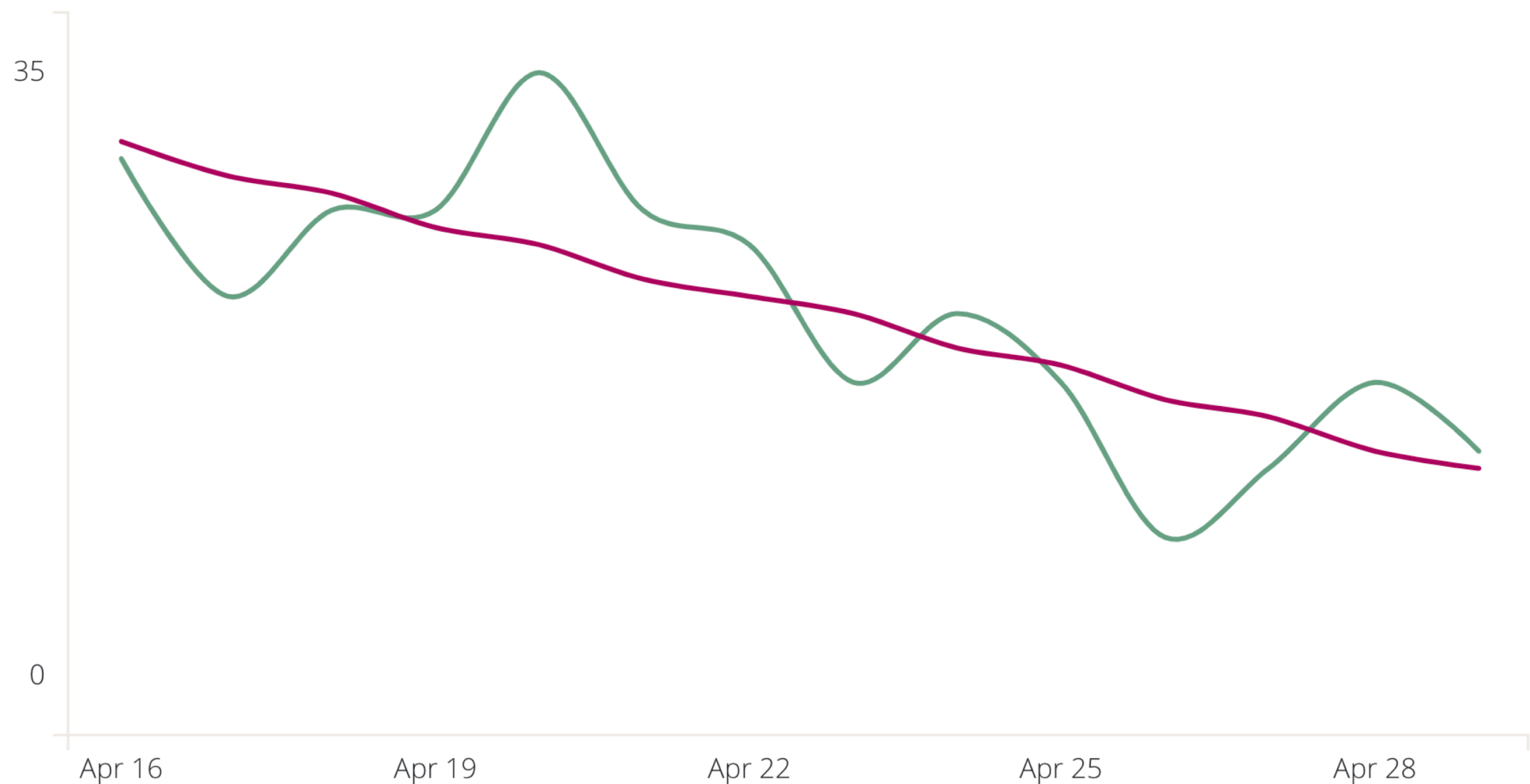
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New Hospitalizations

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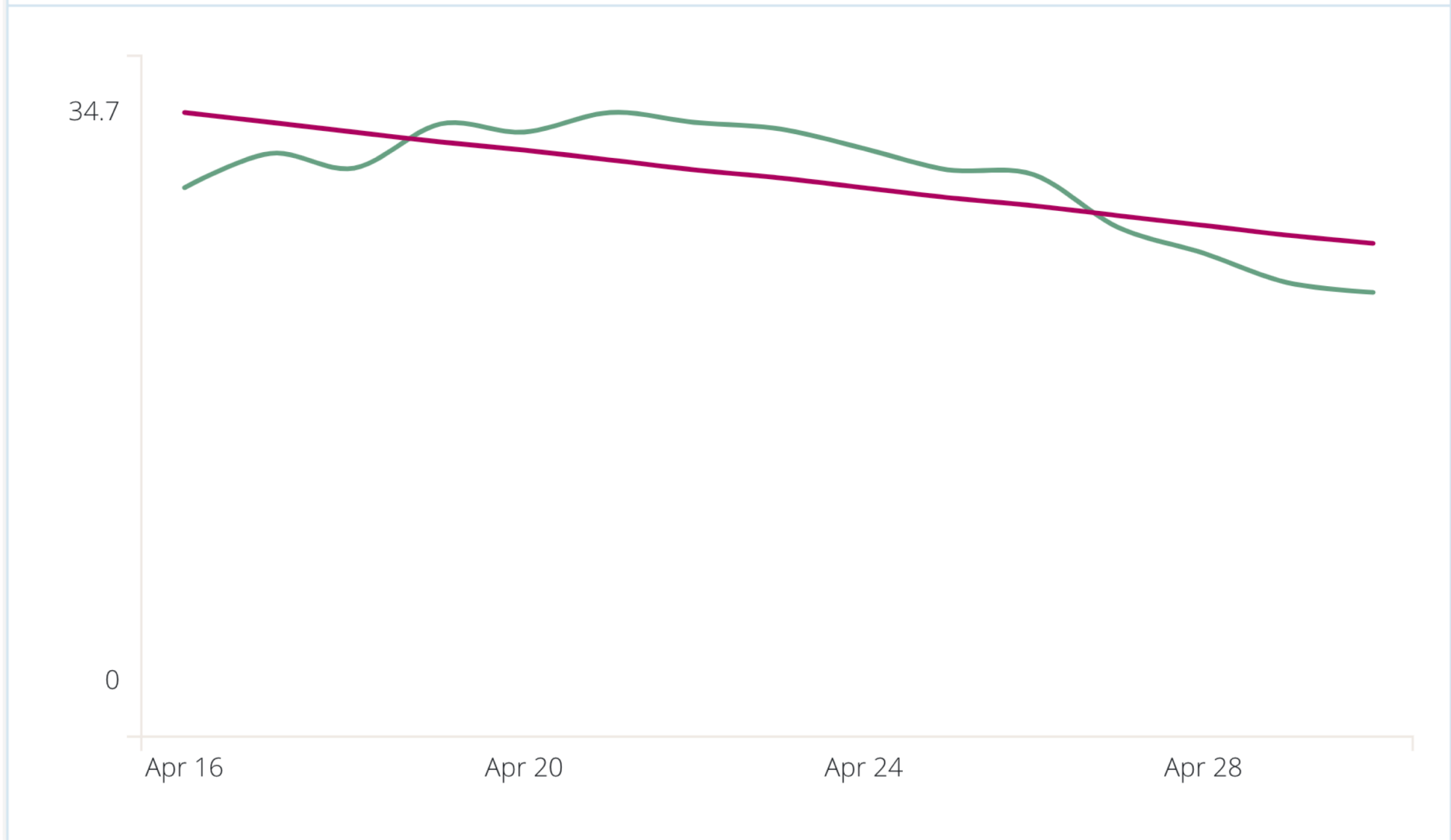


Courtesy of the Delaware Health Information Network

COVID-19 Metrics

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average)

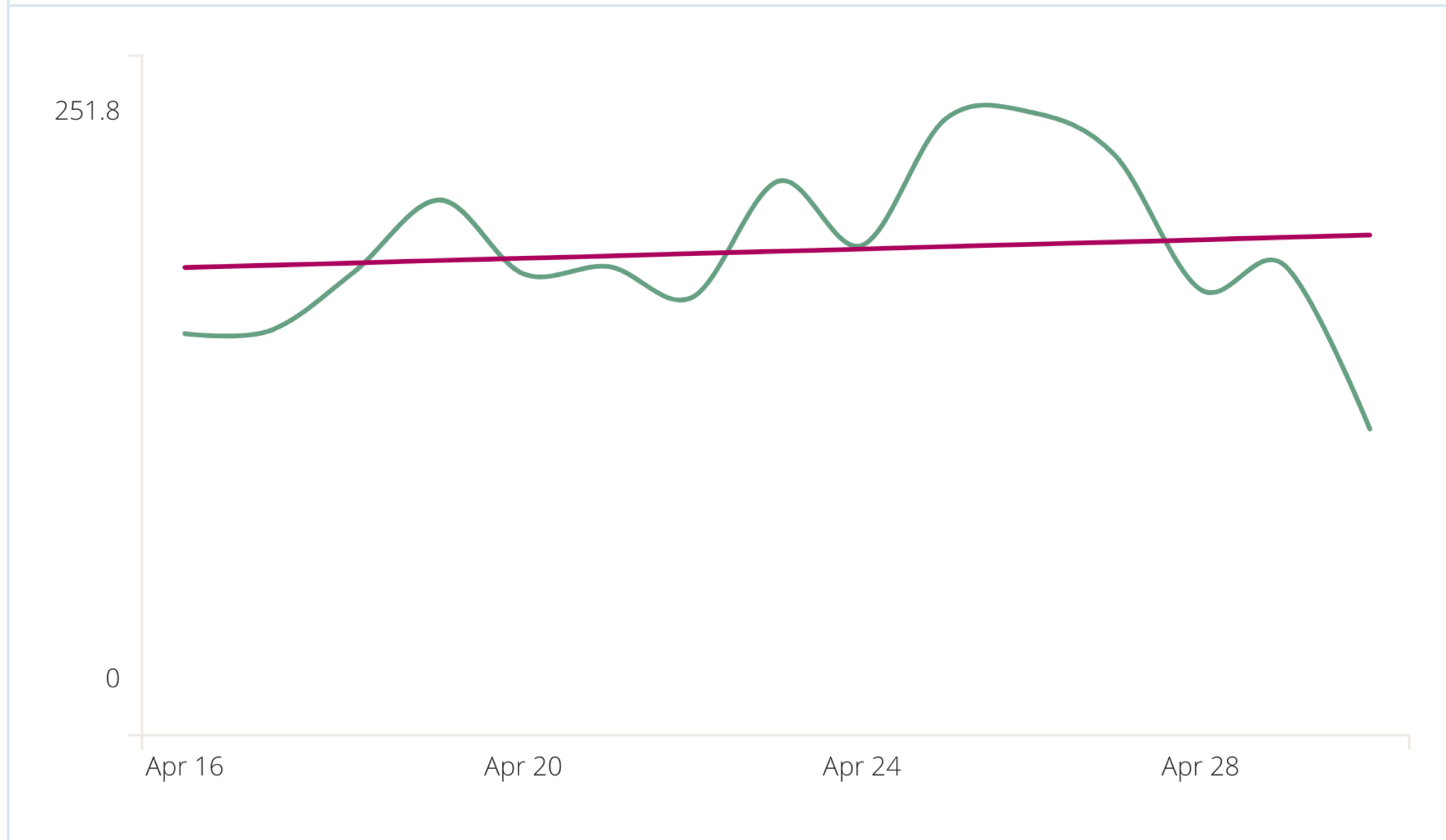
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COVID-19 Metrics

New Positive Cases (5-Day Average)

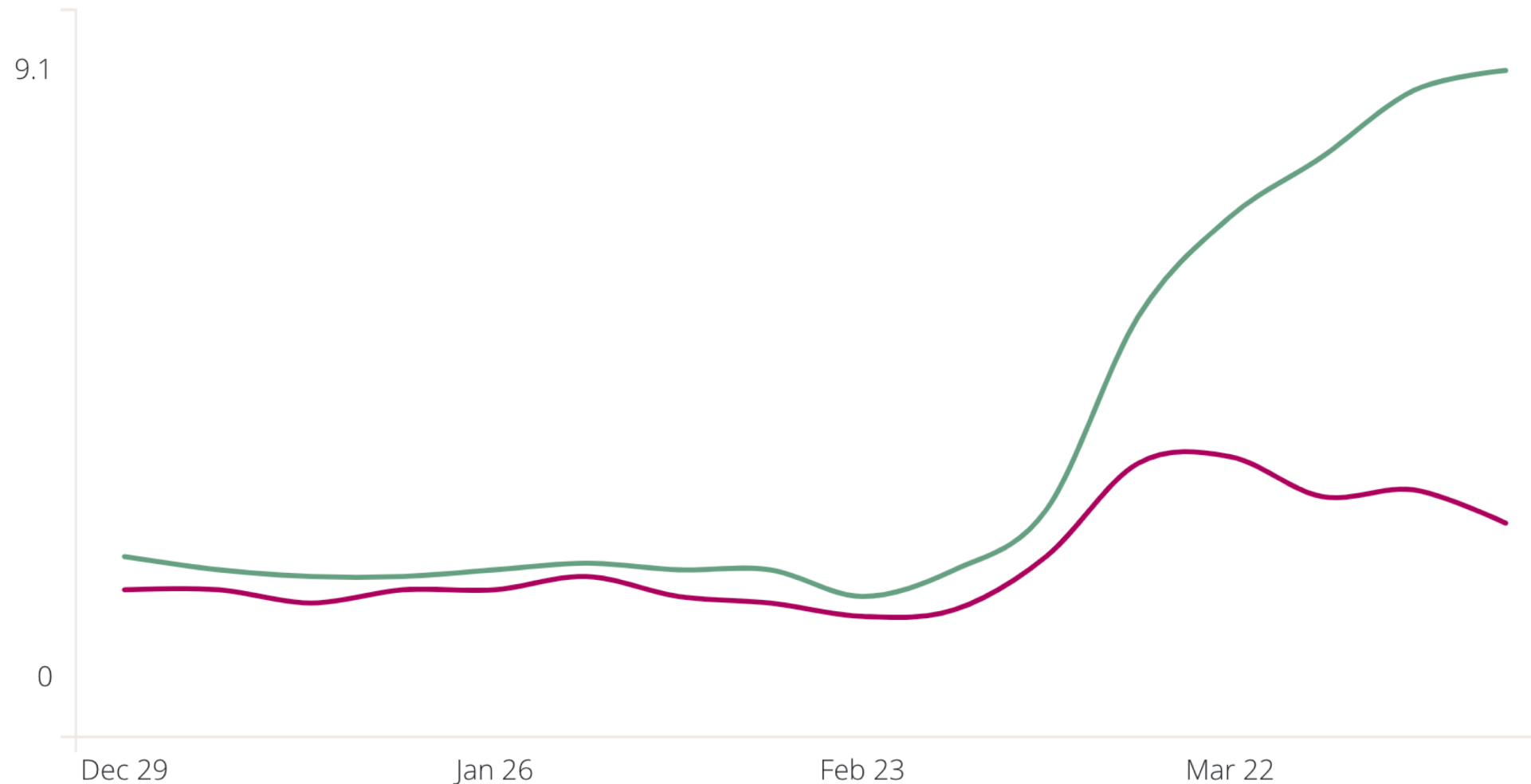
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COVID-19 Metrics

Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by week

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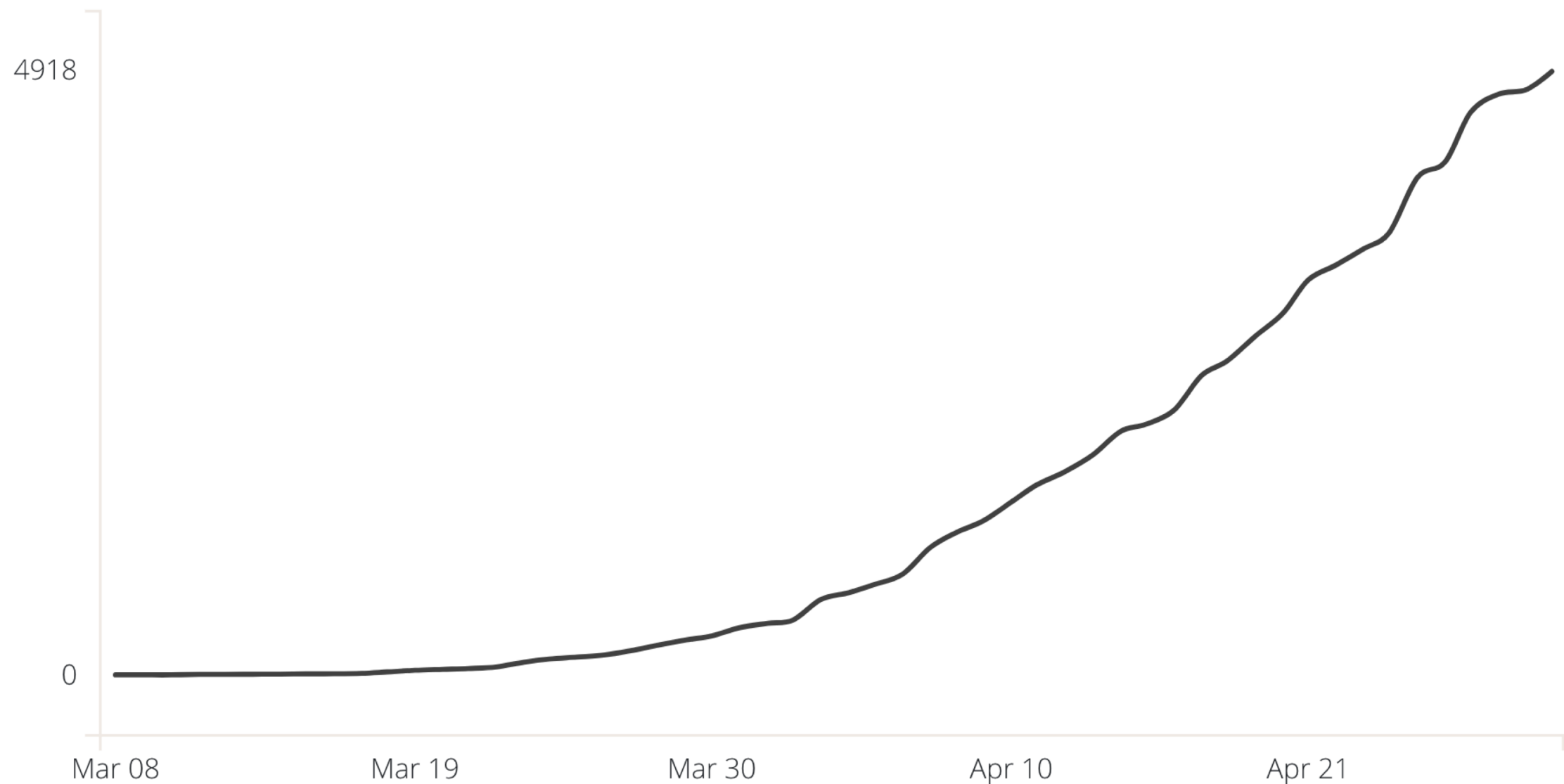


Data source: Delaware syndromic surveillance data from emergency department and freestanding emergency centers. Reported to the National Syndromic Surveillance Program. COVID-19-like illness (CLI) is defined as fever and cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing or presence of a coronavirus diagnosis code. Influenza-like illness is defined as fever and a cough and/or a sore throat without a known cause other than influenza.

COVID-19 Metrics

Cumulative Number of Positive Cases

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ILC Dover *Frederica, DE*

Innovation:
*Developed
powered air
purifying
respirator (PAPR)
hood for workers
on frontlines in
only five weeks*



Timeline of Delaware's Response



MARCH 11

First confirmed positive case of COVID-19



MARCH 12

State of Emergency Declaration



MARCH 16

Closed restaurants and bars



March 21

Closed Delaware beaches



MARCH 22

Stay-At-Home Order



MARCH 23

Schools closed until May 15



MARCH 29

Out-of-state travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days



APRIL 1

Additional business restrictions



APRIL 6

Banned short-term and commercial rentals



APRIL 15

Stricter measures in long-term care facilities



APRIL 23

Removed restrictions on out-of-state health care workers



APRIL 24

Schools closed through academic year



APRIL 28

Masks required in public settings; Sussex County identified as hot spot

"Stay safe. Stay home. All restrictions are intended to flatten the curve and preserve hospital capacity."

-Governor John Carney

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Public Health Response

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director of the Delaware Division of Public Health

Testing

- **Total State Lab Tests – 3,065**
 - Total Positive Results – 766
 - Total Negative Results – 2,229
- **Total Hospital Tests – 25,043**

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AJ Schall

Director
Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Protecting At-Risk Populations

CARE KITS

Delaware National Guard has
created **7,500 care kits** for
vulnerable individuals

Protecting At-Risk Populations

SHELTERING

Utilizing hotels for vulnerable populations

Multiple partners:

**NCCOEM
DHSS
Code Purple**

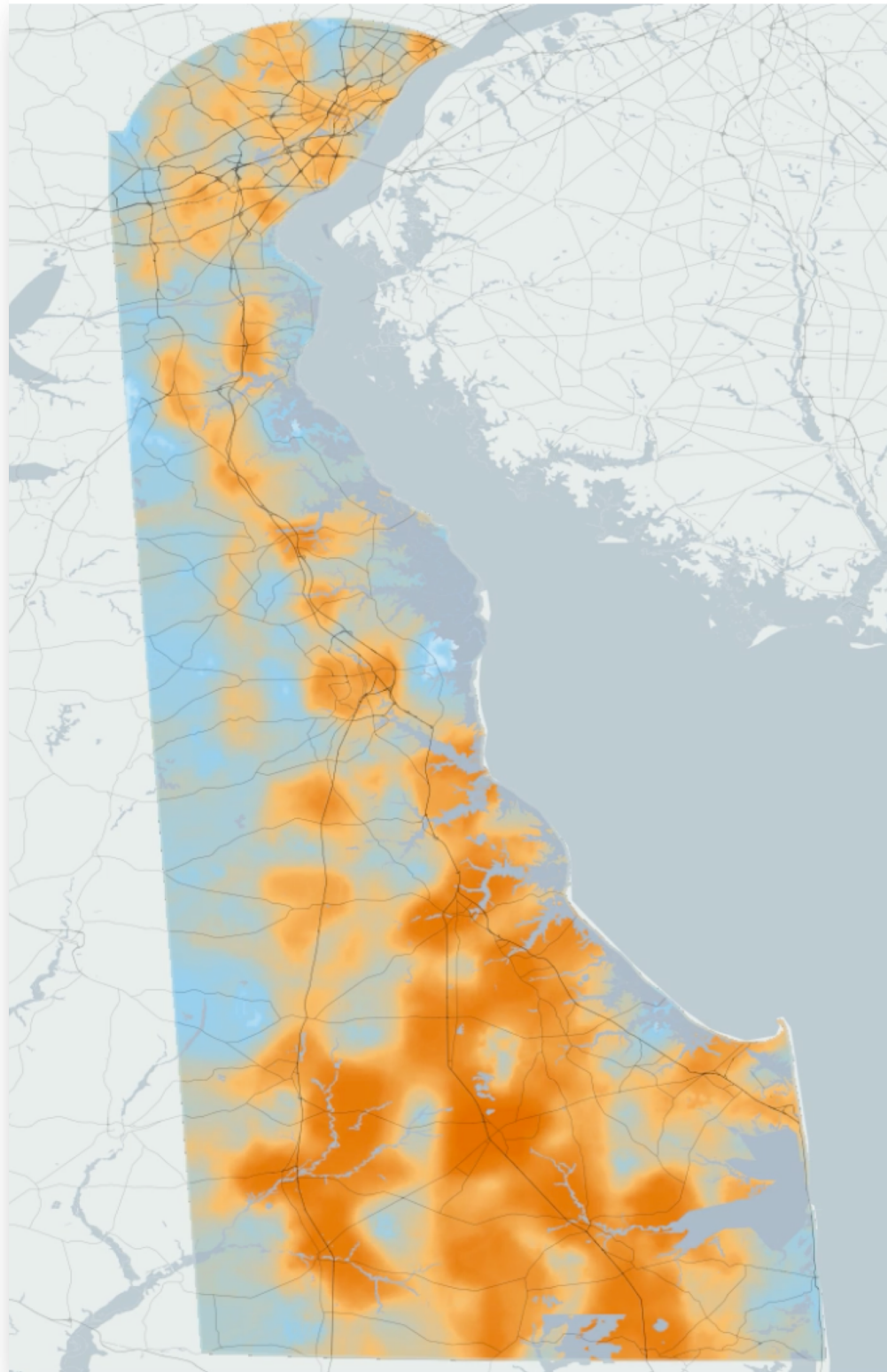
**Sussex County
Homeless Taskforce**

Outreach

Working on New Castle County Engagement Plan

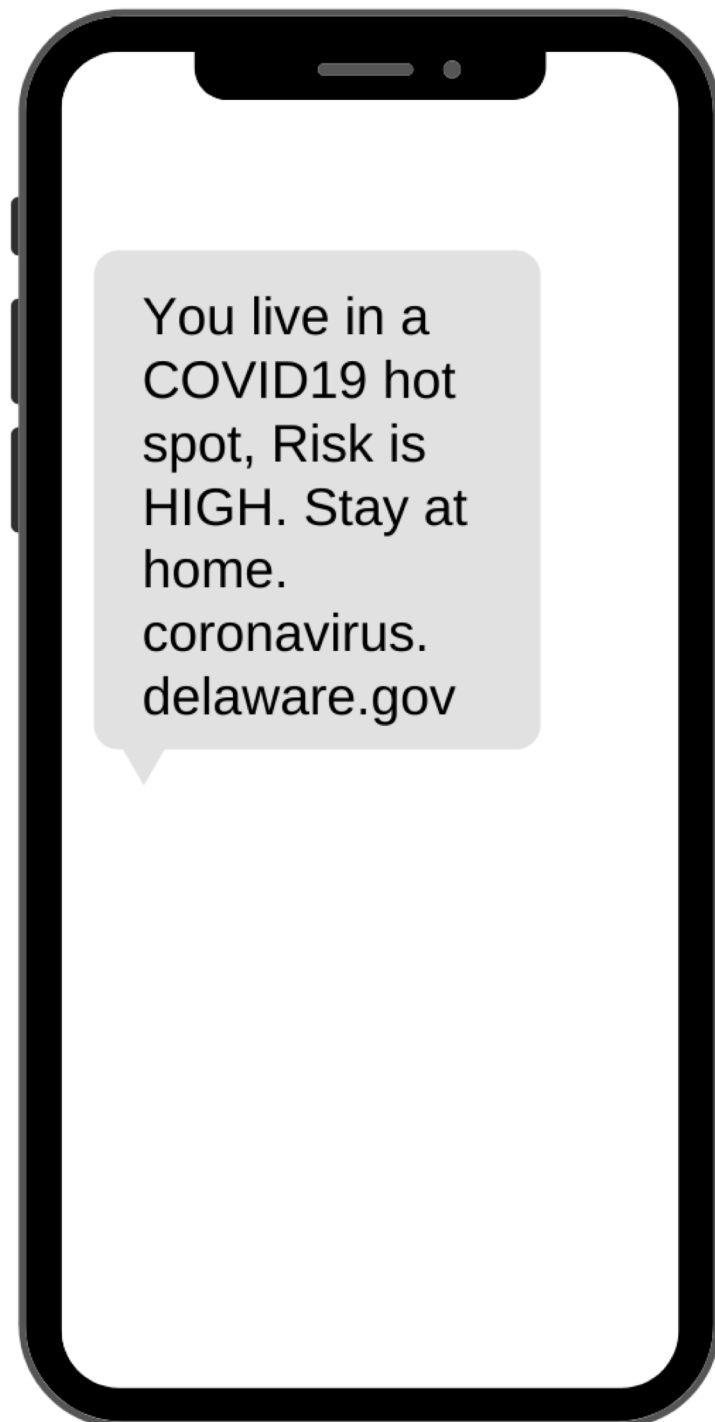
Outreach

Comprehensive Sussex County Communications Plan



Hot Spot: Sussex County

Direct Communication



- **Regional Text Messages**
Text "add" to 302-460-2501
- **Reverse 9-1-1**
 - *Recorded audio messages in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole*

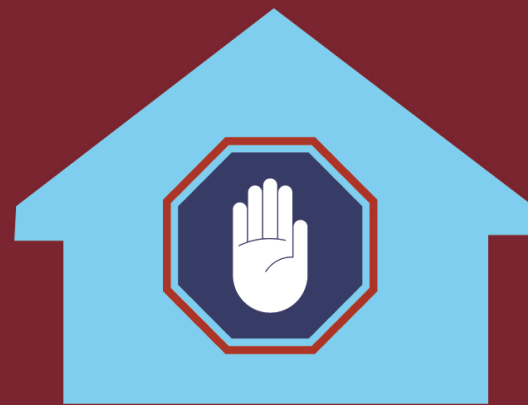
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Public Service Announcements and Resources

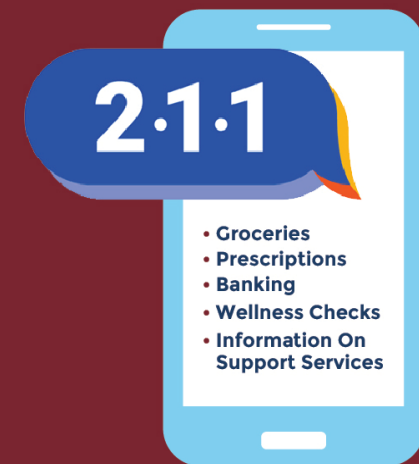
**YOUR AREA IS A
'HOT SPOT' FOR COVID-19.**



**STAY HOME. DON'T GO OUT
UNLESS IT'S ESSENTIAL.**

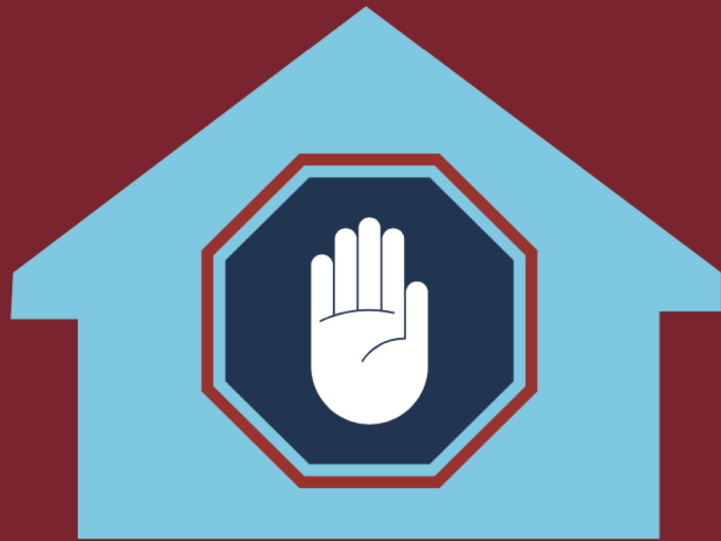


**DIAL 2-1-1 FOR ASSISTANCE,
9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCY.**



Hot Spot: Sussex County

Billboards



**STAY
HOME.**

Don't go out unless it's essential.



Call 2-1-1 • de.gov/coronavirus



We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Protect your neighbors.
- Save lives.

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